



Serendipity resulted in a Christmas celebration at the Sunset Beach Bistro

There are quite a few people spending the holidays in Aruba, one of the busiest weeks of the year for the island. All the people have different stories as to what has brought them together for the holidays, but in the case of the Weinstein and Cohen families, they can thank Shakespeare!

Yes, The Bard is the one responsible for these two families, one from Rockly, New Jersey and the other from Palisades, New York sharing a holiday dinner for a Christmas on the beach at the Sunset Beach Bistro at the Divi Phoenix. Their rather precocious children, Alexandra and Rachel, and Colby and Megan belong to the Rogue's Shakespeare Theater group for youth, out of Palisades, New York. This shared enjoyment of classic literature created a friendship between the children that also prompted a bonding between their parents, Scott and Tobi Weinstein and Chick and Shelly Cohen. To their delight, they discovered that without consulting each other, both families had made plans to spend the holiday in Aruba, and so shared this special time together.

For both families it was a return visit, though for Chuck and Shelly, the first in twenty years. This year they were so entranced by their stay, they purchased time sharing at the Divi Phoenix, and checked out the special Christmas dinner under the palms offered by the hotel's restaurant.

Additionally enjoying a holiday dinner at the Sunset Beach Bistro was the Kumar and Shah families, who encompass three generations with matriarch and patriarch Chandra and Ganesh. Their littlest one particularly enjoyed the music of saxophonist Robert Varone, who helped make this Christmas dinner extra special for the guests of the Sunset Beach Bistro Restaurant.